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In re application of  
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Title: Composition For Lipstick

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

After assigning a serial number to the above-captioned application and before calculating the fee, please undertake the following changes:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the following amended Claim 3 for the original Claim 3:

A1  
3. (Amended) The lipstick composition as defined in claim 1  
additionally containing (c) microcrystalline wax such that the mass  
ratio of the aforementioned (a) : (c) = 6 : 4-9 : 1.

Kindly add new Claim 4 as follows:

A2  
4. The lipstick composition as defined in claim 2  
additionally containing (c) microcrystalline wax such that the mass  
ratio of the aforementioned (a) : (c) = 6 : 4-9 : 1.

6:4 to 9:1

6% - 9%  
40% - 10% WAX